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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of September 17, 2004, Claims 1, 3 - 6, and 8 - 12 were rejected. No claim was allowed. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Rejection of Claims 1, 3 - 6 and 8 - 12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Forrest

Claims 1, 3 - 6 and 8 - 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Forrest (U.S. Patent No. 6,310,360).

Regarding Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 11 and 12, the Examiner alleges that Forrest